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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date January 26, 2001

In re the Application of

Norikazu YOKONUMA

Application No.: 09/666,449

Filed: September 21, 2000

For: ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA



Docket No.: 107435

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 26, 2000, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 115790 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

- X Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00)
 Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$390.00)
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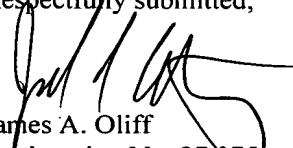
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

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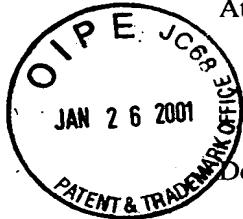
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
WITH TRANSLATION**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed on October 26, 2000, submitted herewith is a translation of the application. Upon information and belief, the translation is an accurate English translation of the application as filed.

Attached is our Check No. 115746 for \$130.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(k).

Entry of this document should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Notice also states that the application was filed without the Oath or Declaration, and that the \$130 fee is due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e). However, the Oath or Declaration was filed with the application on September 21, 2000. A copy of the Oath or Declaration, and of the date-stamped postcard receipt, is attached hereto. Accordingly, no further fee is believed to be due.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments: Translation of Application
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PTO RECEIPT FOR FILING OF PAPERS

The following papers have been filed:

New U.S. Patent Application Transmittal Letter with 24 pages spec/20 claims/abstract; 12 sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1-12); check #112075 for \$846.00; executed Declaration; Assignment Transmittal with Assignment and check #112074 for \$40.00

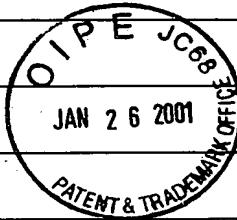
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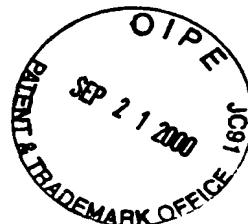
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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English.
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested for the above-identified patent application and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Patent Application No. 11-269252 filed September 22, 1999

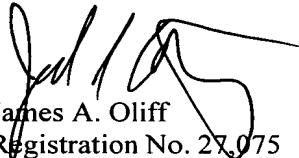
In support of this claim, a certified copy of said original foreign application:

X is filed herewith.

_____ was filed on _____ in Parent Application No. _____ filed _____.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §119 have been fulfilled and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of this document.

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